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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Re: U.S. Patent Application
Appl. No. 10/536,758; Filed: May 20, 2005
Inventor: Reimers
For: Method and Device for Activation of a Detonator
Our Ref.: 966917.00009

Sir:

Submitted herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents:

1. Petition To Correct Filing Date Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.182;
2. Exhibits Folder (containing Exhibit 1 (post card stamped 5/20/05) and Exhibit 2 (post card stamped 5/26/05);
3. Check # 310953 in the amount of \$130 (fee for filing Petition);
4. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached prepaid postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: 06-22-05

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In re Application of:

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Comes now the Applicants, by and through the undersigned attorney/agent, and petition the Commissioner to correct the filing date of the above-referenced application.

In support of the Petition to Correct Filing Date, Applicants provide the following explanation. On May 20, 2005, Applicants filed the above-referenced application with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The application was brought to the Trademark Office Window for filing by our courier. At that time, a postcard setting forth the documents filed with the USPTO was stamped by the Trademark Office Window, indicating the application was filed on May 20, 2005. See Exhibit 1. The Trademark Office Window also informed the courier that the filed application was properly filed and would be forwarded to the correct department within the USPTO.

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Subsequently, Applicants received a postcard from the USPTO indicating the above-referenced application number and the incorrect filing date of May 26, 2005, which is six days after the actual filing of the application. See Exhibit 2. In light of this, Applicants request that the application be accorded the actual and correct filing date of May 20, 2005.

Remarks

The petition fee of \$130.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is enclosed herewith. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0622.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this petition and making the same of record in the prosecution of the above-noted application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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2. U.S. Patent Application with 5 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims (17); and 2 pages of drawings;
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